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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £87,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION £8,400,000
OF DIVIDENDS, £8,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £87,500,000

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their nominees in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relatives, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so, by affixing clean ten-cent stamp to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed date for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port, by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals will be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON POSTS.

At 3 months' notice 3 ½ per Annum.

" 6 " 4 ½ " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be " W. R. LOXLEY & Co."

W. R. LOXLEY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

WING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere Ceased on the 3rd June last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEASES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE.
E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1884, will be Paid on Presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1884. 17

NOTICE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

NOTICE.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

REFINED WATERS,

Have REMOVED from the BEACONFIELD

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Colony and commanding a splendid view

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The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated

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most comfortable and handsome manner,

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cious, large Dining Hall.

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Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1569

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1884. 2135

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

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No. 6699.—JANUARY 14, 1885.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
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have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1885. 56



STEAM FOR
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ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
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BRINDISI, TRIPOLI, VENICE,
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Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
29th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europa will be
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pany's Office.

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sengers for MALESSES.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 30

Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE,
THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH
MORNING STAR.
Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between
Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tui at the
following hours.—This Time Table will take
effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.
Leave Kowloon, 6.00 A.M. Leave Kowloon, 6.00 A.M.
6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M.
8.30 " 8.30 " 8.30 "
8.50 " 9.00 " 9.03 " 10.15 "
9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " NOON.
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "
2.20 " 3.00 " 3.20 " 4.00 "
3.20 " 3.50 " 4.20 " 4.45 "
4.10 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "
4.50 " 5.10 " 5.30 " 5.50 "
5.25 " 5.40 " 5.60 " 6.30 "
6.05 " 6.30 " 7.00 " "6.50 " 7.05 "FREDERIC ALGAR,
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the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers four ounces in weight
are charged as double, triple, &c., and the
case may be but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must be folded together as
one in this class.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
found these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
for Postage if it contains gold or silver
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of durable articles, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
charge of postage negligible.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:

Books and Patterns—2 ounces; and
not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia
and Africa, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,
Honduras, Bermudas, Bahama, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portugese,
Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
countries not in the Union are the
Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Post Cards, 10 cents.
Registration, 20 cents.
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Patterns, 2 oz.; *via Telegraph*, 25¢; *by
air*, 30¢; *via Ship*, 25¢; *by
Post*, 20¢.

3. No compensation can be paid for mere
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, handsomely bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in
a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, 10 cents.
Malta, 10 cents.
Brindisi, Christia, Venice, 10 cents.
Plymouth and London, 10 cents.
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Letters, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Post Cards, 10 cents.
Registration, 20 cents.
Newspapers, 2 oz. Books and
Patterns, 2 oz.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
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